

Appl. No. 09/774,558
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Reply to Office Action of 04/15/2003
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/774,558
Applicant(s) : Mitchell Anthony deLong et al.
Filed : January 31, 2001
Title : Cosmetic And Pharmaceutical Compositions And Methods
Using 2-Decarboxy 2-Phosphinico Derivatives
TC/A.U. : 1615
Examiner : Channavajjala, Lakshmi Sarada
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated 15 April 2003, please amend the above-captioned case as follows and consider the subsequent Remarks. The Applicants hereby respectfully request entry of the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith. Moreover, the Applicants hereby petition the Office for a three-month extension of time in which to prosecute the present application. In this respect, the Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge any and all necessary fees, and credit any overpayment thereof, to maintain the pendency of the present application, to the Applicants' Deposit Account, No. 16-2480.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.